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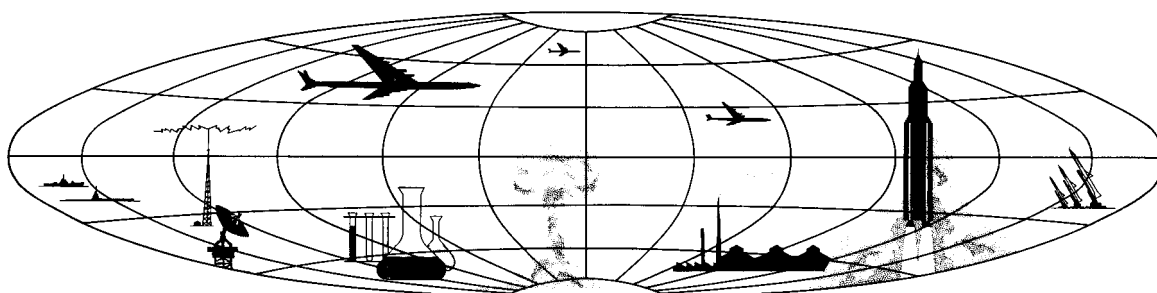


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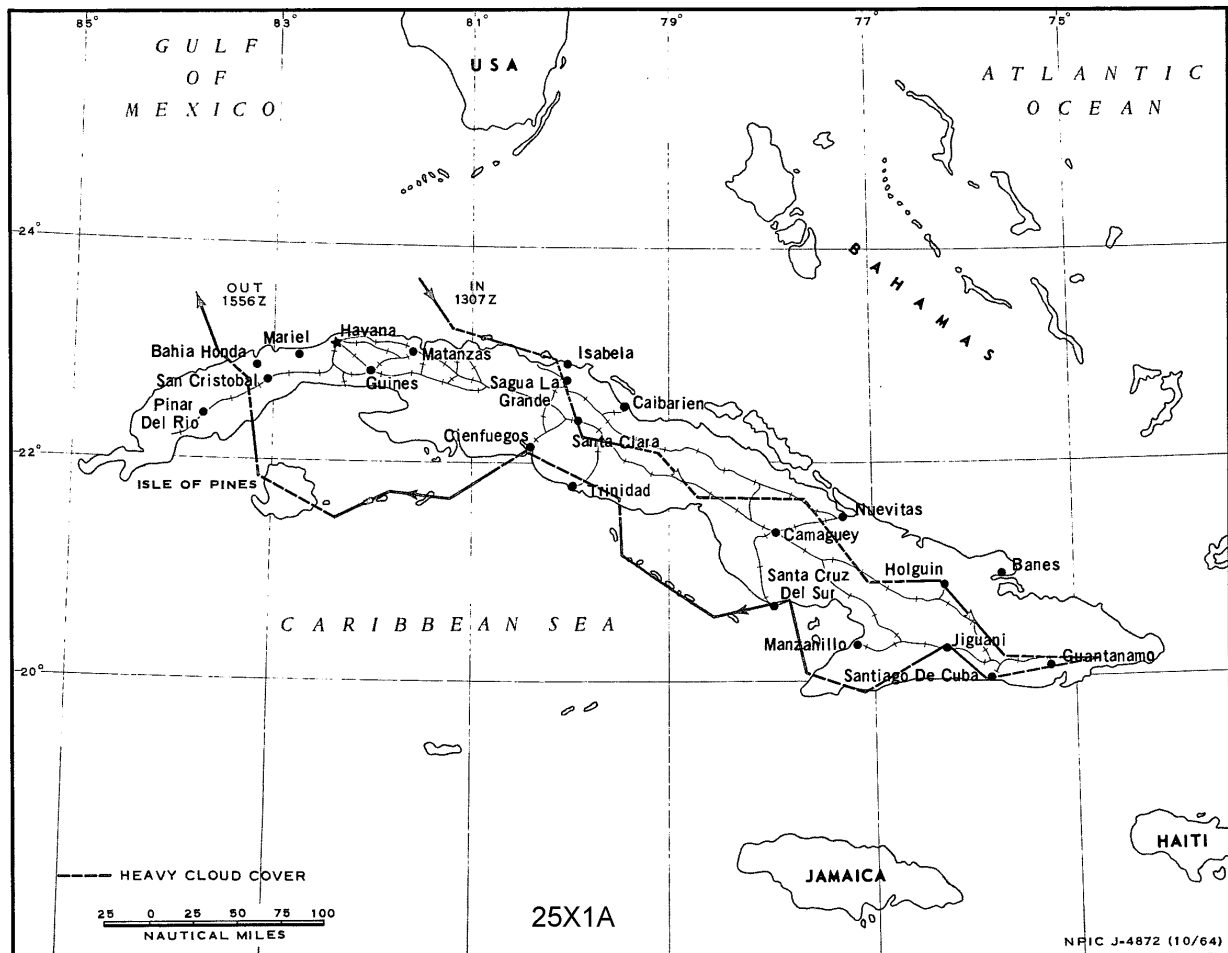
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3957, DATED 23 OCT 1964. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3957, 23 OCTOBER 1964

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MISSILES

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████████ SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 PROBABLE
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS,
2 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS AND A GUIDANCE
AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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████████ SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (9 WITHOUT
PRIME MOVERS), 6 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS (4 WITHOUT
TRUCK TRACTORS), 14 TRUCK TRACTORS, 5 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 93 CARGO TRUCKS, 32 VAN TRUCKS, 16 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 2 BULLDOZERS,
7 CARGO TRAILERS, 6 VAN TRAILERS, 4 GENERATORS AND
8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.
TWO LAUNCHERS, ONE FAN SONG RADAR, 6 VAN TRUCKS,
AND 5 VAN TRAILERS REMAIN IN SAM TRAINING AREA.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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████████ MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES),
CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS,
4 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND A GUIDANCE
REVIEWMENT WITH RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS AND
CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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████████ HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES),
7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED),

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11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 VAN TRAILERS AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER REMAINS JUST OUTSIDE THE RING ROAD.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 25 NET-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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AIR FACILITIES

[REDACTED] HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON, 5 HOUND (ONE WITHOUT ROTORS) AND 2 HARE (ONE WITHOUT ROTORS).

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE C-47, ONE COLT, 6 LIAISON AND ONE HOUND.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 COLT AND ONE LIAISON.

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[REDACTED] BAYAMO AIRFIELD 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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[REDACTED] CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 P-6 MTB OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.
PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE VESSEL OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED] CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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GUANTANAMO AREA 2018N 07525W

AREAS 1-9 -- NO USABLE COVERAGE.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07613W

AT LEAST 90 VEHICLES OBSERVED. HEAVY HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

CAMP 0.6 NM SE -- 11 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 OTHER VEHICLES, 16 FA PIECES, 20 MORTARS AND 14 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- 18 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE, 17 FA PIECES, AND 3 AAA PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED.

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ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA 2 -- ONE UTILITY TRUCK OBSERVED.

AREA 3 -- 33 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 FA PIECES, 3 MORTARS AND 3 AAA PIECES.

AREA 4 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND 16 FA PIECES.

AREA 5 -- 24 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 MORTARS AND 6 AAA PIECES OBSERVED. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

AREA 6 -- 14 CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 FA PIECES.

AREA 7 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS AND 4 CARGO TRAILERS.

AREA 8 -- 33 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, ONE CARGO TRAILER AND 7 MORTARS OBSERVED ON PARTIAL COVERAGE.

AREA 9 -- 3 TANKS/SP GUNS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 3 OTHER VEHICLES AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

AREA 10 -- 13 CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 CARGO TRAILERS.

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[REDACTED] SANTA CLARA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2220N 07957W

TWENTY POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 PROBABLE
CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2008N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN EITHER AREA.
MAIN CAMP -- 6 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
16 CARGO TRUCKS, AND ONE PROBABLE VAN TRUCK.
CAMP 1.6 NM NE -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] LA JUTIA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2154N 08015W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX CARGO TRUCKS AND ONE OTHER VEHICLE OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] TRINIDAD AREA POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX CARGO TRUCKS, 3 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS,
ONE UTILITY TRUCK AND 14 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] ANTON RECIO MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

THREE POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE APPEAR TO
BE OCCUPIED. NINETEEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 9 PROBABLE
AAA PIECES ARE ADJACENT TO SITE. PHOTOGRAPHIC
COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

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[REDACTED] LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

TWELVE CARGO TRUCKS AND 10 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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██████████ SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN 2224N 07952W

AT LEAST 40 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED
THROUGH HAZE.
STORAGE AREA NORTH -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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██████████ CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP 2003N 07548W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 OTHER
VEHICLES AND 10 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA AREA MILITARY ACTIVITY 2004N 07550W

3.0 NM NNW OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA AT ██████████ 25X1D

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THREE BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 4 SMALLER SUPPORT
BUILDINGS, ONE LARGE NON-SOVIET TENT, 10 PROBABLE
BTR 60-P AND 4 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5076-III, 2D ED.)

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

25X1A	[REDACTED]	HOLGUIN RADAR SITE	25X1D	2048N 07618W
	[REDACTED]	MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP		2050N 07610W
	[REDACTED]	LA PELUDA STORAGE AREA		2019N 07548W
	[REDACTED]	CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH		2202N 08036W
	[REDACTED]	MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	25X1D	1957N 07557W
	[REDACTED]	ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH		2202N 08025W
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED--

25X1A	[REDACTED]	MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY	2027N 07531W
	[REDACTED]	COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08246W
	[REDACTED]	BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08310W
	[REDACTED]	KAWAMA MARINA	2307N 08117W
	[REDACTED]	MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07707W
	[REDACTED]	CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
	[REDACTED]	MATAGUA MILITARY CAMP	2215N 08002W
	[REDACTED]	JURAGUA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2209N 08035W
	[REDACTED]	CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
	[REDACTED]	PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
	[REDACTED]	VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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